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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
United States of America, Magistrate Judge's Case No. 24-05369MJ
Plaintiff, {
vs. AFFIDAVIT FOR DETENTION OF MATERIAL WITNESSES
Sterling Lee Runyon) Halston D Oir Washington)
Defendant.)
Pedro Leon on oath, deposes and states: (Name of Affiant)
(Name of Affiait)
1. I am a Border Patrol Agent of the United States Border Patrol, Department
of Homeland Security, Tucson, Arizona, and make this affidavit as such officer.
2. A criminal complaint in this matter has been filed charging that Sterling
Lee Runyon and Halston D Oir Washington did knowingly transport certain illegal
aliens, including Jovani Alejandro Gonzalez-Mejia and Lizbeth Jimenez-Hernandez,
hereinafter called "witnesses," in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the
fact that the witnesses had come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation

3. The said witnesses have testimony to give in said matter of a material nature in that the witnesses illegally entered the United States and the defendant did transport in the United States in any manner whatsoever, said witnesses, regardless of any official action which may later be taken with respect to such witnesses which is a violation of law.

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- 4. The above witnesses are citizens and residents of Mexico who entered the United States illegally and who would return to Mexico to reside if released in the proceeding.
- 5. Because of the above, the presence of the witnesses in further proceedings in the within matter could not be required by subpoena of the court system of the United States, and securing such presence by subpoena would become impracticable.
- 6. I therefore request that the above-named aliens be detained as witnesses for further proceedings in this case and that reasonable bail be set pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3144 and 3142.

Pedro Leon Border Patrol Agent U.S. Border Patrol Tucson, Arizona

Sworn by telephone this December 9, 2024.

United States Magistrate Judge